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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 17, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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#### SECOND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Commissioner:

Pursuant to a concern raised by Examiner Robert Hodge in a telephone conference regarding the above referenced patent application with respect to a possible 35 U.S.C. Sec. 103 rejection of pending, amended Claim 10, the undersigned points out that the present application and the references cited by the Examiner regarding the Section 103 matter, namely U.S. Patent No. 6,635,370 to Condit et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,838,199 to Balliet et al., were commonly owned by U.T.C. FUEL CELLS, LLC, of South Windsor, CT at the time the inventions disclosed in the application and references were made.

If any further information is required in this regard, please contact the undersigned.

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